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of Police.

LOST—A gold curb chain bracelet, between
the Esquimalt side of Point Ellice bridge
and the Rice Mills. The finder will be rewarded
by returning same to Colonist office.

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dog. Anyone returning to above address will
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Works, up to noon of Wednesday, the 25th inst.,
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situated on the Government Grounds, at No. 3
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The purchaser will be required to remove the
building and all outbuildings from the site forth-
with.

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signed.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department, 18th November, 1896.

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Municipal Election
FOR 1897.

The following persons are entitled to vote:

FOR MAYOR.

Those who are entitled to vote for Aldermen.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in
any Ward in which they are registered as rate-
payers:

(a) Any male or female, a British subject, of the
full age of twenty-one years, and who has been a
resident of the city for at least one year
previous to the 7th day of December, 1896.

(b) Who is the assessed owner of land or of
improvements, or the assessed occupier of
land, or

(c) Who carries on business and is the holder
of a trades license, the annual fee for which is
not less than \$5, and who has paid, on or
before the 1st day of December, 1896, the full
license fee therefor; or

(d) Who is a householder within the Muni-
cipality.

"A householder" is defined as a person who
holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or
portion of a dwelling, paying therefor a rental
or rent value of not less than \$50 per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal
rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water
rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of
November, 1896, to entitle them to make the
declaration as mentioned below, and in order
to be included in the voters' list must, on or
before the 1st day of December, 1896, enter their
names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Muni-
cipality as a voter, and make and personally
deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time
a statutory declaration as set out in Section 5,
Subsection (2) of the Municipal Elections Act,
1896.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at
the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City
Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled
to vote.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, 12th November, 1896.

DR. GEO. H. HAYNES,

Graduate of the Dental Department of
the University of California, is now
located over the Bank of B.C., associated
with DR. T. J. JONES, where all opera-
tions will be performed in a skillful
manner. Crown and Bridge
a specialty.

PORTO RICO MAY REBEL

Progress of the Campaign in Cuba
—Weyler Will Fight
Maceo.

Insurgent Leader Waiting Rein-
forcements—A Truce May Yet
Be Declared.

MADRID, Nov. 20.—The sensational re-
ports circulated in the United States
saying that the island of Porto Rico may
rebel against the Spaniards is a very
old story. So far back as July last Dr.
J. J. Hena, of New York, issued a revo-
lutionary address to the people of Porto
Rico calling upon them to take up arms,
and in September last reinforcements
were sent to the Spanish garrison and
the usual precautions were taken against
filiabustering. From that time on there
has been no change worth noticing in
the situation at Porto Rico.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 20.—Advices
received here from Cuba to-day by the
S. S. Whitney, throw some light upon
the progress of the campaign of Captain
General Weyler against Antonio Maceo
in the province of Pinar del Rio. It
would appear from these reports that
there is no truth in the statements that
General Weyler will shortly return to
Havana and that he has failed in his
operations against the insurgents. It is
stated on the contrary that he has
no intention of returning to the
capital until he has compelled
Maceo to meet him in a pitched
battle, or until he has exhausted every
effort to do so. When last heard from
the Spanish commander was massing his
forces in order to attack the insurgents.
The latter are said to number 20,000 all
told, and they are reported to be suffer-
ing from a scarcity of provisions, etc.
This makes Maceo not anxious to meet
Weyler, who is understood to be at the
head of an overwhelmingly large force of
troops of all arms.

Maceo is awaiting reinforcements, and
in this connection the movements and
doings of Maximo Gomez are awaited
with much interest. Little or nothing
has been heard recently of Gomez, who
is believed to be at the head of the main
body of insurgent forces. Current re-
ports, some time ago, had it that the
war in the province of Santa Clara was
advancing westward toward Matanzas,
in order to enter the province of Havana
and to create a diversion which might
lead even up to the gates of Havana,
itself. That course is the sanguine in-
surgent view of the case, but the fact
remains that the doings of Gomez and
the insurgent forces under his command
are shrouded in mystery. This has led
the insurgents to intimate that the out-
side world need not be astonished if the
army under Gomez is shortly reported to
be pressing on towards the capital.

In any case it is said that in one way
or the other the long looked for crisis in
the affairs of Cuba is approaching. The
defeat of Antonio Maceo or the defeat of
Weyler, would in all probability mean a
decided change in the aspect of affairs
in Cuba, and still, according to the ad-
vices here, it is whispered at the con-
clusion of a pitched battle, if it is
fought, a truce may be declared and ar-
rangements made for a conference be-
tween the insurgent leaders and the
representatives of Spain, which may
lead to a settlement of the troublesome
Cuban question. This, however, is but
surmise in Havana, all classes are ut-
terly tired of war and its wearisome,
weakening burdens, and longing for
some way out of the present difficulties.

HAVANA, Nov. 20.—A railroad train
was blown up yesterday between Punta
Brava and Candelaria in Pinar del Rio.
Capt. Gen. Weyler was in Candelaria a
short time yesterday, and it is believed
the authors of the explosion supposed the
captain-general to be on the train
which was blown up, but he had left
Candelaria several hours before the ex-
plosion. The engine and several cars
were derailed and a tremendous cloud
of dust and smoke was raised. Immedi-
ately after the explosion of the bombs
there were several discharges of rifle
shots. The engineer, fireman and con-
ductor of the train, six soldiers and several
passengers were wounded. The wounded
passengers were placed on a
relief train and taken back to Candel-
aria. The train for San Cristobal
stopped over night at Mangas, and the
lines being interrupted returned to Can-
delaria.

New York, Nov. 20.—A private dis-
patch was received in this city to-night
from Madrid to the effect that Gen.
Weyler had resigned as captain-general
of the Spanish army in Cuba and that
Gen. Prando had been named by the
government as his successor.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Interviews Had With Two Deputations
in Private—Divergent Views.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—The tariff commis-
sion had a private interview to-day with
a couple of deputations. One repre-
sented the boot and shoe industry, the
other the iron trade. The boot and shoe
deputation, in contradiction to the repre-
sentation made by the tanners' deputation
yesterday, urged that the duty on
raw material be increased. The tanners
had asked that the duty on leather, etc.,
be increased on account of American
competition. The boot and shoemen,
however, wanted no decrease in the duty
on finished articles. Nothing was given
out regarding the representations made
by the iron manufacturers' association.

At the morning session Hon. G. W.
Allen, president of the Ontario Artists' Association, and a number of leading
artists, asked that artist's materials be
admitted free of duty. A deputation of
physicians asked that the duties on
surgical instruments and scientific ap-
paratus in public institutions and books
on scientific subjects be removed. A

representative of the Crompton corset
factory asked for the continuance of the
duty on corsets. A deputation of seed-
men asked that the seeds of varieties of
grass not grown in Canada might be ad-
mitted free of duty.

RAIDER JAMESON ILL.
Ambassador Bayard on Relations Between
the United States and Great
Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Dr. Jameson, the
leader of the raid into the Transvaal,
who, in July last, was sentenced to 15
months' imprisonment for violating the
foreign enlistment act in so doing, under-
went an operation in Holloway jail yester-
day evening, and once during the
night his condition was grave. Efforts
to secure his pardon and that of his fel-
low prisoners have been renewed.

U. S. Ambassador Bayard gave the
prizes at the Mechanics Institute at
Burnley, Lancashire, to-night. Mrs.
Bayard was also present. After remark-
ing that there was no just and reason-
able cause of difference between Great
Britain and the United States, and dwell-
ing on the affinity of the two nations,
Mr. Bayard spoke on individual effort,
pointing out Benjamin Franklin as an
example. He believed he said that
when he returned to the United States
there would not be a capful of wind in
the politics nor the faintest cloud to dis-
turb the friendly relations of Americans
and Britons.

The Prussian diet was opened to-day.
The speech from the throne was read by
the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohen-
lohe, and referred to the favorable con-
ditions of finance, the budgets of 1895-6
and 1896-7, showing considerable sur-
plus, and while the estimates of 1897-8
did not show a deficit.

In the French chamber of deputies to-
day the interior budget was adopted
with a secret service appropriation by a
vote of 350 to 99, after the government
had engaged not to employ the funds to
subsidize newspapers.

It is reported that the Bolivian con-
gress in secret session has authorized a
loan to increase the armaments of Bolivia.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON

Returns to Brandon—Hon. Messrs. Blair and
Davies About to Leave for British
Columbia.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Hon.
Clifford Sifton, the new Dominion Min-
ister of the Interior, reached here to-day
en route to Brandon, where he goes to
prepare for the bye-election, in case a
contest is decided upon by the Conserva-
tives, which is improbable. Mr. Sifton
was in the best of spirits, but had very
little to say to correspondents, who were
at the Winnipeg station with a large
number of prominent citizens to wel-
come the new minister. Mr. Sifton
said it would be his policy in conducting
the affairs of the interior department to
do everything possible for the develop-
ment of the West. He left by the
Pacific express for Brandon, where he
was accorded a public reception to-night.

At Brandon—Judge Bain to-night en-
titled Gerhold to twenty years' impris-
onment, for the murder of Joseph Henry
of Rapid City.

The bye-election for Lakeside con-
stituency in the Manitoba legislature,
the seat made vacant by the resignation
of Dr. Rutherford, Liberal, to contest
the Commons was held to-day, James
Mackenzie, Liberal, being elected by 51
majority over D. W. McCuaig, Patron.

Hon. Mr. Sifton in the course of an in-
terview, stated that Hon. Messrs. Blair
and Davies would leave for the West
almost immediately. The object is to
look into work connected with their de-
partments in British Columbia.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, now on
the Pacific coast in connection with the
sealers arbitration, is expected back
shortly. It is understood Sir Hibbert
will stay over and be asked by the local
Conservatives to address a public gather-
ing here.

Robert Grant has been arrested at
Portage la Prairie for presenting a forged
check for \$400 on one of the banks here.

The Winnipeg election trial was set
down for hearing on Monday next, but
it was not found convenient to proceed
with it then and a postponement until
December 13 or 14 was made. The exact
date has not yet been set. Hugh John
Macdonald says if he is unseated he will
be a candidate again. He intends to
fight the petition.

CUBAN SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Heavy Fighting Between Insurgents and
Spanish Troops—No News of
Weyler's Movements.

HAVANA, Nov. 20.—The coasting
steamer Triton arrived here to-day from
Pinar del Rio with 167 sick soldiers and
two insurgent prisoners. Owing to the
precautions taken by the government,
no definite news could be obtained from
this source, and the officials at head-
quarters say they have no news at pre-
sent which can be given to the public
concerning the movements of Captain-
General Weyler, although it is in-
timated that there is not much change
in the situation. Generals Arman and
Armor overtook on Wednesday last, the
forces under Serafin Sanchez, and Gar-
rilo la Rosa, numbering 2,000 men. The
insurgents, it appears, were defending a
pass of the river in the province of Santa
Clara. The enemy, it is added, occupied
good positions, but after two hours fight-
ing the Spanish troops succeeded in
forcing the pass and camped in the in-
surgent positions. A squadron of the
Hernandez Cortes regiment and a com-
pany of the Leo battalion afterwards
penetrated into the insurgent camp and
dispersed them with heavy loss. The
exact number of the enemy killed is not
known.

Sentenced for Life.

CORBUR, Nov. 20.—Arthur Prentice,
the boy murderer, was taken to the
Kingston penitentiary this morning to
serve a sentence of life imprisonment.

MR. LAURIER'S TERMS.

He Declares That He Fulfilled His
Promise to Settle the School
Difficulty.

Sir Adolph Caron Says No One Is
Satisfied—Departmental
Regulations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The long expected
terms of settlement of the school ques-
tion were given to the press this morn-
ing.

The premier was asked to-day if he
had any statement to make in regard to
the school settlement. Hon. Mr. Laurier
replied that he thought he could fairly
claim that he had fulfilled the promise
which he made, that the school question
would be settled within six months after
he assumed office. In his opinion, all
reasonable people would consider the
settlement a fair one.

Sir Adolph Caron said to-night that
the settlement would neither satisfy the
Manitoba minority, the people of
Quebec, nor the church. A remedial
bill would probably be introduced by an
independent member next session.

Mr. Beausoleil, a Liberal member
who voted for the remedial bill, says
Quebec never will accept the settlement.

Principal Sims, of the Jamaica Uni-
versity, is here gathering information
regarding the establishment of agricul-
tural colleges and dairy schools.

Ministers are considering the question
of the hours of civil servants. Each de-
partment seems to have a different rule.
It is probable that a lunch hour will be
made compulsory and clerks be required
to work from 9:30 to 5 p.m. Now most
of them leave at four.

The Customs department has received
two bags of gold dust valued at \$10,000,
the customs collections at Port Cudahy,
Yukon district, up to January last.

The Ottawa electric cars are being
equipped with fenders.

As evidence of what may be accom-
plished by systematic effort, it may be
stated that five years ago the first win-
ter butter factory was established by the
Dairy Commissioner. Only two were in
operation that winter, but during this
winter there will be about 160 in all
parts of the Dominion.

The local Liberal organ, the Free
Press, urges that ex-Warden Fitzsimons
be appointed warden of the British
Columbia penitentiary.

The Ontario Beekeepers Association
sent the secretary here to-day to urge
that the inspection of honey be carried
out on systematic lines.

Hon. Messrs. Davies and Blair will
leave on Wednesday for British Colum-
bia.

It is rumored that the vacancy in the
Supreme court bench of British Colum-
bia which will be caused by the retire-
ment of Hon. Justice McCreight, will be
filled by the appointment to the position
of Mr. P. E. Irving of Victoria.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Saw Bill Gold Mining Co.

HAMILTON, Nov. 20.—W. H. Gollard,
director of the Saw Bill Gold Mining
Co., has denied there is any foundation
for the rumor that operations at the
mine are likely to stop owing to the
treasury being exhausted.

Guelph's New City Treasurer.

GUELPH, Nov. 20.—Alderman Scroggie
was appointed city treasurer last
night at a salary of \$800, security of \$10,-
000 being required. The council at the
same time passed a strong resolution
favoring the more adequate punishment
of the late defaulting treasurer, Harvey,
who received three months' imprison-
ment only, for defalcations reaching sev-
eral thousand dollars.

Killing Her Illegitimate Infant.

CHATHAM, Nov. 20.—The charge of
murder against Annie Humiston, who is
said to have killed her illegitimate infant
by dashing its head against the floor, is
held over till the next assizes.

Cold Weather at Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 20.—The weather
is very cold. It was 15 below zero last
night. The tug Mark Ann is keeping the
river open. If this weather con-
tinues navigation will be closed in a few
days.

The "Big Three."

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—A. W. Ross,
ex-M. P. passed through here yester-
day to Boston, where he will open a
mining office in connection with many
mining properties handled by him.

The directors of the Big Three company
have decided to put up their stock after
December 1, on account of the vast body
of ore which belongs to the Big Three
company.

NANAIMO telegrams yesterday brought
the surprising and painful intelligence
that Mr. Marcus Wolfe, one of the Coal
City's most prominent residents, had
committed suicide by shooting himself
at the office of the Nanaimo water com-
pany, of which he was secretary. The
deed is said to have been prompted by
reverses in business, the extent of which
cannot be learned until a thorough in-
vestigation is held. Mr. Wolfe was one
of the most prominent and advanced
member of the Masonic order in this
province; and his widow and child will
have the sincerest sympathy of the craft,
as well as of the Nanaimo and Victoria
public in their heavy affliction.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality
in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power
to help you also. Why not try it?

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside.

Perinet & Fils.

THE BEST CHAMPAGNE
ON EARTH.

SO SAY ALL CONNOISSEURS.

EXTRA DRY & DRY.

Magnums, Quarts, Pints and Half Pints.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

AGENTS.

Foot Prints in the Sands of Time.



For others to follow. We are meeting
all competition. No use buying whole-
sale, that is a day of the past, nothing
in it. We are retailing at jobbers'
prices. We have got them at last—Rai-
sins, Currants and Peel. Look out for
us, we have a corker in prices. Every-
thing A 1, or your money back and no
kick.

Finest Creamery Butter.....25c
Finest Dairy Butter, 2 lbs. for.....35c
Cowichan Butter.....35c

Flour up another peg. Hams and Bacon ditto

Dixie H. Ross & Co., Government St.

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MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Terms of the Settlement as Arranged Between Messrs. Laurier and Greenway.

Doubts as to Whether Quebec Will Ratify the Arrangement—What Then?

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The terms of settlement of the Manitoba school question are as follows:

1. Legislation shall be introduced and passed at the next regular session of the legislature of Manitoba embodying the provisions hereinafter set forth in amendment to the Public Schools Act for the purpose of settling the educational questions that have been in dispute in that province.
2. Religious teaching to be conducted as hereinafter provided: (1) as authorized by a resolution passed by a majority of the school trustees; or (2) if a petition be presented to the board of school trustees asking for religious teaching, and signed by the parents or guardians of at least ten children attending the school, in the case of a rural district, or by the parents or guardians of at least twenty-five children attending a school in a city, town or village.
3. Religious teaching to take place between the hours of 3:30 and 4 p.m., and to be conducted by any Christian clergyman whose charge includes any portion of the school district, or by a person duly authorized by such clergyman.
4. Where so specified in such resolution of the trustees, or where so required by the petition, the prescribed period may take place on certain specified days of the week instead of on every teaching day.
5. In any school in towns and cities where the average attendance of Roman Catholic children is forty or upwards, and in villages or in rural districts where the average attendance of such children is twenty-five or upwards, the trustees shall be required, on petitions by parents or guardians of such number of Roman Catholic children, respectively, to employ at least one duly certified Roman Catholic teacher.
6. Where religious teachings is required to be carried on in any school in pursuance of the foregoing provisions, and there are Roman Catholic children attending such schools and the school room accommodation does not permit of the pupils being placed in separate rooms for the purpose of religious teaching, provisions shall be made by regulations of the department of education (which regulation the board of school trustees shall observe) whereby the time allotted for religious teaching shall be divided in such a way that religious teaching of the Roman Catholic children shall be carried on during the prescribed period on one half of the teaching days in each month and the religious teaching of the non-Roman Catholic children may be carried on during the prescribed period on the other half of the teaching days.
7. The department of education shall have the power to make regulations not inconsistent with the principles of this act for the carrying into effect its provisions.
8. No separation of pupils by religious denominations shall take place during the secular school work.
9. Where the schoolroom accommodation at the disposal of the trustees permits, instead of allotting different days of the week to the different denominations for the purpose of religious teaching, the pupils may be separated when the hour for religious teaching arrives, and placed in separate rooms.
10. When ten of the pupils in any school speak the French language (or any language other than English) as their native language the teaching of such pupils shall be conducted in French (or such other language) and English upon the bilingual system.
11. No pupils to be permitted to be present at any religious teaching unless the parents or guardians of such pupils desire it. In case the parents or guardians of such pupils do not desire the attendance of the pupils at such religious teaching then the pupils shall be dismissed before the exercise or shall remain in another room.

IN NOVA SCOTIA ANOTHER TRIUMPH

The Case of John S. Morgan of Bridgewater.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN

His Testimony Right to the Point—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Nov. 20.—(Special.) No business man is better or more favorably known in this part of Nova Scotia than Mr. John S. Morgan, tinsmith of this town. For eighteen years he suffered from one stage to another in the progress of kidney disease, but without help until he got hold of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He tells the story in his own words, and says:—

"It commenced with backache about eighteen years ago, with lameness and pain in my limbs."

"I was under the doctors care several times, and took several remedies aside from doctors medicine, but gradually came to be badly crippled up."

"In the autumn of ninety-four I began to run down in flesh and strength rapidly until I was about forty pounds under my usual weight."

"I was then in constant misery from rheumatic pain and the dread of passing urine which was of a very dark color and caused me the most intense misery."

"I realized my danger, but from something I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills I made up my mind to use them, and commenced at once."

"I have used twenty boxes, have regained my weight and I am now as strong and well as ever before in my life."

"When I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills I was entirely unfit for the duties or enjoyments of life and they have saved and prolonged it. I trust my testimony may be the means of doing good to others."

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Nor-Western publishes this Montreal dispatch: "Nothing sensational or startling is expected from the publication of the full text of the settlement, for the press has already given outlines of it, which the ministers say are practically correct. But the end is not yet come. A settlement that could be pleasing to Dalton McCarthy and Quebec at one and the same time will be styled 'A monstrousity.' It will be learned in a day or two that the French-Canadian Catholic prelate, who gained power by extravagant promises made to his co-religionists and compatriots in Quebec has deliberately betrayed the cause for which he was elected. His lieutenant, Tarte, was dispatched to the West to dicker with the Greenwayites, and that he has succeeded none will deny. But the voice of Quebec is soon to be heard. Your correspondent could now give the names of no less than ten Quebec Liberals who will desert their leader immediately on his declaration of this farce of settlement. And these ten are but the vanguard of what is to follow. The Tupper government received a landslide in Quebec and another is in store for the Laurier government. Archbishop Langevin's words have gone from end to end of the province. The Laurierites may say Mr. Langevin is an extremist, but the Catholics of Quebec will stand by the successor of Mr. Tache and will see to it that those whom they have elected to represent them in the Dominion parliament will carry out the pledges they made to restore to the oppressed minority of Manitoba rights guaranteed to them by the constitution."

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Le Monde, speaking of the school settlement, says that the Catholics have been sacrificed, and that although Messrs. Tarte and Laurier, who were placed in power by the Catholic vote, triumph today their triumph will be of short duration. Good faith which has been misled will be avenged on the first opportunity, and those who appeal to the most dangerous passions be punished for their duplicity.

REVOLUTION OR SELF DEFENCE.

Exciting and Dramatic Scene in the German Reichstag.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—In the reichstag to-day the debate on duelling in the army and the Bruzewitz incident was resumed. Herr Rikert Liberal, argued the necessity of prompt reform in the civil laws. Baron von Hohenberg expressed the opinion that the authoritative declarations of the emperor effectually set the matter at rest. Herr Longmann asked how long "the German was to wait, now he has begun to assert his most sacred rights." Continuing, Longmann said:—

"After Gen. von Gossler's speech little is to be expected from the proposed reform of court-martial procedure. No one has the

right to call the officers' class the first of the society scale, and I regret to observe that officers have lost their former pride in the burgher class to which they belong."

Herr Longmann concluded with a warning against "too frequent allusion to self-defence, since there is no such thing as self-defence for the people," a sentiment which was warmly applauded by the Leftists.

The Minister of war, Gen. von Gossler, then said that he had accepted the bill of his predecessor, Von Schellendorf, to reform the military courts. Continuing, the war minister said:—

"The utterances of the press in the Bruzewitz affair have compelled me to send to the proper quarters a whole series of complaints against civilians for insulting the army, and if the press continues in this strain, it will have to reckon with the silent but ever growing exasperations of the army."

In conclusion Gen. von Gossler remarked that the military code expressly forbade military men from arrogating the superiority of other classes.

The minister of justice, Dr. Schoenstedt, said that it was most difficult to draft new statutes against duelling, arguing that the sentiment underlying the practice of duelling was stronger than kings or laws. Religion alone, he continued, could overcome duelling.

Count von Mirbach declared there were cases where it was impossible to follow religion, and he was convinced that Lieut. Bruzewitz had met with the judgment he deserved. The subject was then dropped.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Mail says: The proceedings in the reichstag were more dramatic than yesterday. Herr Lenzemann, in an impressive speech, quoted documents to prove that Bruzewitz's victim, Siebmann, was an honorable and peaceable man, not likely to give provocation. In passionate tones, he declared that after Tuesday's vilification of Siebmann's character, he owed to the dead man's memory to vindicate his honor in open parliament. Upon somebody behind the government benches exclaiming "revolution," while Herr Lenzemann was supporting the popular right of self-defence, Herr Lenzemann said:—

"It is a matter of taste whether you call it revolution or self-defence."

Cheers and counter cheers at this point made his following remarks inaudible.

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B.C. Gold Fields Co.	15	Josie	62
Butte	03 1/2	Josie Mac	10
Caledonia	10	Lily May	15
Cariboo Camp	10 1/2	Mayflower	15
Kinney	46	Morning Star	13
Channe	20	Monita	12 1/2
Celtic Queen (4000)	10	Mugwump	15 1/2
Colin	10	Monte Cristo	18
Colonia	12 1/2	Nest Egg	10 1/2
Commander	25	Novelty	12 1/2
Deer Park	15	Old Ironsides	14
Elgin	15	Poorman	19 1/2
Enterprise	20	Red Mountain View	12
Eureka Con. (2000)	10	St. Elmo	12 1/2
Evening Star	22	San Joaquin	06 1/2
Good Hope, 2000 at 05 1/2		Virginia	21
Great Western	15 1/2	Vulcan	03
Hattie Brown	10	War Eagle	1 65
Ross & Homestead	17	West Le Roi & Josie	15
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Consolidated Alberta	30
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Colin	6
Deer Park, 17, Delle	12 1/2
Elgin	20
Eureka Consolidated	10 1/2
Evening Star	22
Good Hope, 6, Grand Prize	7
Iron Mask 65; Iron Queen	3
Josie	60
Mayflower, 15; Mugwump	16
Monte Cristo, 15; Mabel	15
Mineral, 100, Albert	6
Nest Egg (in 100 parcels)	11
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Iron Queen	65
Jumbo	61
Josie	61
Morning Star	13 1/2
Monte Cristo	17
Mayflower	10
St. Elmo, 100, 100	10
Magwump	18
Nest Egg	10 1/2
Norway	10
Northern Light (Slocan)	15
Phoenix Con. (Slocan)	15 1/2
Quadrant (Alberta)	10
St. Elmo	13 1/2
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Lord and Lady Aberdeen's Visit to the Coast—Stock Deals in Vancouver.

Ice in the Fraser—Channe Mining Company—News From Kootenay.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—At a second meeting of the new Vancouver Municipal League held under the chairmanship of the president of the Total Abstinence Union, Mr. W. R. Clark, the Rev. Dr. Eby, of Homer street Methodist church, in a short address detailed the aims and objects of the league, and after an opportunity had been given to those present to sign the roll of membership, it was resolved to leave it in the hands of Mr. James McQueen, for the purpose of securing additional names.

If the obstructions on the C.P.R. are removed and the traffic not further obstructed it is expected that Lord and Lady Aberdeen will arrive in Vancouver on Wednesday next.

Some complaints having been made that the matron of the city hospital had, without due reason, refused admittance to a patient taken there, as it was alleged, with a doctor's order, the mayor has investigated the matter, and this morning states that in his opinion the matron acted quite properly and well within her jurisdiction. The case was one of delirium tremens, and Dr. Brydone-Jack, the physician in charge of the patient, this morning scores the city authorities on the grounds that, as by accepting license fees from dealers in intoxicating liquors they legalize the traffic which results in the production of cases of this nature, they should be compelled to provide accommodation and medical attendance for the treatment of the unfortunate victims of alcoholic excesses. The patient is now in charge of Jailer John Clough, and is not expected to recover. He has been drinking heavily for a long time and is well known as a hopeless case.

On Wednesday evening in the Dunn hall the Local Council of Women hope to have the pleasure of again listening to an address from Lady Aberdeen, the president of the organization. The council, which was inaugurated here by her Ladyship, has done good work in the province, and musters a large membership.

In view of the large number of mineral claims recorded and licenses issued to residents of Vancouver, there is a growing feeling that the inconvenience attending the enforced trip to New Westminster for those desirous of obtaining licenses, etc., should be remedied by the appointment of a local officer. Even though it would entail some expense to establish a mine recording office here, it is claimed that some arrangement might be made advantageously which would secure the boon to prospectors of being able to obtain a license here instead of having to travel to the Royal City.

Residents in some of the outlying districts of the city report this morning having heard the report of firearms during the early hours, but no additional cases of hold-ups have been received by the authorities. A man named Carrie was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being the highwayman who has so effectively terrorized Vancouver, but on what grounds the suspicion is based has not yet appeared.

The Consolidated Sable Creek Co. held a meeting last night. Fred Cope was elected president, William Ralph, vice-president, and A. Scott secretary.

Yesterday the Channe Mining Co. consummated a big deal with the Grant Govan syndicate, of London, England, the many favorable comments in the Colonist having led to inquiries being made, with the result that the magnificent property of the company became widely discussed. Yesterday there was an unprecedented scramble for stock. As the company had stopped selling there were but 40,000 shares to be secured. As a result there is not a share to be obtained to-day under 21 cents, and as the demand is as keen as ever there are indications that the price will still further stiffen. There is considerable Channe held in Victoria. Golden Cache is held firmly at between \$1.87½ and \$1.90.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Works yesterday, it was decided to enforce the clearing of vacant lots. If after being notified owners fail to do the clearing, it will be done by the city and the cost added to the taxes.

The Vancouver delegates who have returned from the conference in Victoria on railway matters, report themselves as well pleased with their reception.

It is expected that a through train will arrive early to-morrow morning, and that the traffic will be resumed without any break thereafter.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 20.—Westminster citizens are particularly interested in the Athabasca claim, Nelson mining division. Information received from the promoters by a Colonist representative and the report of Albert J. Hill, M. A., M. E., M. Can. Soc., C. E., shows that this property has been fully proved by tunnels and cross cuts. There are four propositions and assays from the different properties have run from \$900 odd away up into the thousands. Forty thousand dollars worth of stock has been issued in small blocks of 100 and 250 to Westminster buyers at 15 cents, and as large blocks are being placed in England and Eastern Canada the company have increased the price to 25 cents. The purchase price of the mine was \$40,000 which was raised by the Westminster issue of stock.

The ice in the river and all the sloughs being frozen over at this comparatively early date threaten a serious hindrance to river traffic.

Voting on the by-law to grant a bonus to the Automatic Can Company is taking place to-day, the polls closing at 5 p.m. There is little or no doubt of a majority of votes being cast in favor of the by-law.

In addressing the parishioners of St. Barnabas last evening, Rev. Mr. Gowen spoke very feelingly in regard to the approaching severance of his connection with the church. He said that no accusation could fairly be made that in this case he was leaving a charge for another

where there was less work or more stipend, as the work in his new parish would be more onerous than it was in St. Barnabas, and the stipend for some time would be less. Rev. Mr. Shildrick, of Holy Trinity, and Mr. H. J. A. Burnett also spoke, assuring Mr. Gowen of the universal feeling of regret that existed in the city that Mr. Gowen was severing his connection with them, and promising him a hearty welcome if at any time he was able to pay a visit to the Royal City.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland.)

The Big Buck Gold Mining Co. has just been incorporated to work the Big Buck mineral claim on the east branch of the North Fork of Salmon river. Assays as high as 125½ ounces in silver in one lead and \$8 in gold from another have been got from the surface. The gold lead is 8 feet wide, while the silver-bearing ore has been very little exploited.

A small block of treasury stock in the Kootenay-Salmon Gold Mining Co., put on the market at 5 cents, has been sold, and arrangements have been made to resume work this week and the price of stocks has been advanced to 10 cents. Work will be carried on all winter. This company owns three claims, the Louis B., Copper King and Verde, on the North Fork of the Salmon river, about a mile from the railway track. These claims have all the indications of opening up well, having strong leads and being so well situated the cost of working them is lower than most of the North Fork properties.

A ledge of mica has been found three and a half miles from Slocan crossing on the C. & K. railway. Some good samples have been got.

The Electa and Chief Seattle, situated on Green mountain, have been sold to the Germania Gold Mining company. These claims were bought by Scott and Smith, of Galt, not long ago. They put men to work, and under them the property showed up good. The sale was made through the Smith-Hewitt company.

The Mayflower made a shipment of 23½ tons of ore last week, which averaged rather higher than any that has gone forward from the mine, being in the vicinity of \$60 to the ton.

James Gilhoolley, of Vancouver, has bonded the Lily B., Portland and Rainbow, on Springer creek, for \$3,000.

The Silver Cup will ship 350 tons of ore this winter, some of which will carry 600 ounces of silver to the ton. If the tunnel now being run should tap the ore expected, the shipments will probably exceed the above estimate by 100 tons. The mine owners in Trout Lake district say that the output of that section this winter will be 2,000 tons.

A marked improvement of the White-water is noticeable in the lower workings, both in quantity and smelter returns, but what are known as the upper workings, or carbonate tunnel, have a still better showing. This tunnel was in between six and seven sets in soft ground when the first good assay was secured on September 10. Since then the tunnel has yielded seven tons of ore. Smelter returns from five of them aggregate \$10,000 net. A car now in transit is expected to yield \$3,000, and a second car, now out at the mine, is expected to prove as valuable. The ore body still holds its own in size and continues to give better assays.

Twelve men are employed on the Ottawa group. Native silver is abundant in one of the tunnels, and 60 sacks of high grade ore is out for shipment.

At the Nickel Plate the new machinery is in position, and the old hoist and boiler have been removed to the east shaft, where a new shaft house has been put up. It is the intention of the owners to sink both shafts to the 200-foot level and connect them. No. 1 shaft is down 157 feet, and three shifts are at work. No. 2 shaft has to go about 50 feet more before the 200-foot level is encountered.

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A Cedar Hill, Victoria, B.C. Case That Has Caused Much Favorable Comment.

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There is no other medicine in the world so prominent to-day as Paine's Celery Compound. The results it invariably gives to rheumatic sufferers are so astonishing and satisfying that it has justly been named the world's wonder-working medicine.

The desperate case of Mrs. Elizabeth King, Cedar Hill, Victoria, B.C., is one that is well known to hundreds in the city of Victoria and vicinity. For almost a lifetime Mrs. King endured the various agonies of rheumatism, and failed to find a cure by the aid of doctors and patent medicines.

A friend, knowing personally the value of Paine's Celery Compound and its power to overcome the worst cases of rheumatism, advised Mrs. King to give it a trial. The afflicted lady complied with her friend's request, and was delivered from her life of torture, and now, with a heart full of joy and thankfulness, makes a public statement for the benefit of the thousands that have not yet found a cure: she says: "I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life, and about eight years ago I had a very severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended Paine's Celery Compound, and kindly gave me a bottle. I was so much benefited by that one bottle that I took three more, and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost my only medicine for all the ailments from which I have suffered, and all my family have found some benefit from it. I am sixty-five years of age; I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am equal to a good day's work."

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NOTICE.

Mr. Jno. Leahy having purchased the Excelsior Brewery on September 1st, 1896, all accounts owing since that date will have to be paid to him at his office, 124 Johnson street.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1896. no17-1w

NOTICE.

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" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or storerooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street.

C. P. Navigation Co., Ltd.

TIME TABLE No. 28.
Takes effect November 1st, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Northern Route.

Teamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 5 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
Victoria, January 1st.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 27.
To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.			
	Daily	Sat'day	
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo	A.M.	P.M.	
Wellington	8:00	3:20	
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38	
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55	

GOING SOUTH.			
	Daily	Sat'day	
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M.	P.M.	
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45	
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00	

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THE MANITOBA SETTLEMENT.

The terms of the settlement of the Manitoba school question agreed upon between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the Province of Manitoba may be seen in another column. We do not feel called upon to criticise the arrangement that has been made. If it is satisfactory to the denominational minority of that Province we do not see what outsiders have to do with it. If it is not satisfactory to them, if they have been sold by the members of their own Government and betrayed by those who professed to be their friends in the Government of the Dominion, they will no doubt find a way of giving to the world their opinion of the settlement and of the men by whom it was made. In the meantime it behoves those who are not directly affected by it to maintain a discreet silence on the subject.

THE LATEST INVENTION.

When M. Ernest Bazin's invention, the steamer on wheels, is more fully developed, the present Government—if it lives that long—may get what it seems to want, a steamship of great speed and able to carry a large amount of freight. It is predicted that the steamer on wheels, when it is perfected, can roll through the water at the rate of thirty-two knots an hour, and make the voyage from, say, Liverpool to Halifax in a hundred hours.

This steamship as it is described in the Strand Magazine for December is a most peculiar structure. It looks very little like a steamship. It has the appearance of being a platform on eight immense wheels. The wheels are in the water and they are higher than the deck, being somewhat over thirty-two feet in diameter. They are hollow, thick in the middle and sharp at the circumference. Each pair of wheels is worked by a separate engine, and the whole structure is propelled by a screw. The principle of the wheel steamer is thus described by Mr. James Walter Smith. He suggests an experiment and says:

Two things are necessary for the experiment—a sizable tank of water and a large tin button or wheel hollow inside and sharp at the edge. The latter might cost two or three shillings to make. The water can be found in the family bath. Now for the experiment. First put your wheel in the tank. It will float in an upright position, with about one-third of its bulk in the water. Now give it a sudden twist with the fingers, and be careful not to push it forward. You will find that the wheel will continue to revolve for some time, and will remain in the same spot in the water. Now give the wheel a forward movement, but do not twist it, and you will notice that like the keel of an ordinary toy boat it will toss the water in front and leave a wake behind. It will show no tendency to revolve, and will stop suddenly after it has advanced a short distance through the water. The next stage of the experiment will give you a shock of delighted surprise. By skillful manipulation give to the wheel at one and the same time a twist and a push forward. The wheel will dash across the tank in the twinkling of an eye, and the water will remain almost undisturbed.

In the vessel the wheels are turned by steam engines to give the rotatory movement, and a screw does the propelling. The result is expected to be very great speed. The screw in the vessel now being constructed is moved by an engine of 550 horse power, and each pair of wheels is rotated by an engine of 50 horse power, making for the three pairs a force of 150. This gives for the whole boat a motive force of 700 horse power. The platform is about 126 feet long and 40 feet wide. Each wheel has a diameter of 32 feet, and its greatest width is 10 feet. The wheels are covered with plate about a quarter of an inch thick. The boat weighs 280 tons. It has no rudder. The steering power is to be given by a column of water ejected from the stern by means of a pump. "By this means," Mr. Smith says, "the vessel, instead of being retarded by the resistance to an ordinary rudder, will be advantageously assisted by the water thrown out at the stern."

Scientific men, and men who are not scientific, have examined M. Ernest Bazin's model and watched it at work. Some of these scientists predict for the new vessel a glorious career. It is confidently said that it will effect a revolution in steam navigation. If half that is predicted of the batteau rouleau be realized the great steamships that have been constructed at such an immense expense will, in the near future, become obsolete.

PENCIL LIBELS.

The libel laws of the Transvaal are so severe that it has been found impossible to carry them into effect. They, however, contain one provision which many in this country will admire and would perhaps like to see incorporated into our libel law. It relates to cartoons. Cartoons, in the Transvaal, have only to be "uncomplimentary," or supposedly so, to the person delineated, and the perpetrator and publisher can be "put away" for months to ponder over the enormity of their offence. Many of the monstrosities that appear in Canadian and United States newspapers purporting to be portraits of men eminent, and otherwise, are clearly libels not only on the persons intended to be represented, but on the human form divine. We do not now speak of admitted caricatures, but of pictures given to the world as bona fide likenesses. Many of them are simply atrocious, showing the person to be either a simpering idiot or a ruffian, whose looks, if physiognomy goes for anything in a court of law, would hang him if there was nothing else against him. It seems hard to the victims that nothing can be done to the creators and publishers of these picture libels. Kruger's sense of justice must be keen when he caused a law to be enacted condemning persons found guilty of drawing and publishing these libels on unoffending and respectable members of society to months of solitary confinement on bread and water. The aspiration of many men and women when they see caricatures made of themselves in the newspapers after this will be, "Oh, for a Kruger."

As to cartoons admitted to be caricatures, the "artists" who execute many of them and the men who publish them deserve to be whipped at the cart's tail. As drawings, the greater number of them are abominable. There is not the faintest scintilla of humor in their composition; they are simply stupid when they are not brutal. The caricaturist in this country in these days seems to consider himself a chartered liar. He lies with his pencil in a way and to an extent which he dare not even attempt with his pen. He cannot be said to prostitute art by his mendacious productions, for generally it would be a gross abuse of language to call him an artist. A true artist, who is also an honorable man, would rather clean the streets for a living than earn a high salary by drawing such unmanly, such brutal and such utterly untruthful caricatures as have lately disfigured some of the Canadian newspapers. They are not humorous or funny—they are simply disgusting. That the caricaturist is beyond the reach of the law makes his offence against decency, good taste and good feeling the less excusable.

THE NEW PROTECTORATE.

Some of the American newspapers see—just now rather dimly—that the interference of the United States in the affairs of the South and Central American republics will perhaps lead to consequences that may be found to be embarrassing. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has an inkling of this and repudiates responsibility in advance. It says:

In this diplomatic triumph, however, the United States assumes duties and incurs responsibilities in which there are possibilities of trouble and embarrassment for the Government. It is true the United States does not assume a general protectorate over the Central and South American nations, although some of the English journals appear to think that it does. These countries, of course, will still be individually amenable to the body of usages and conventions called international law, and in ordinary controversies with the outside world they will have to deal directly with the other parties to the dispute, without any intervention or protection from the United States. It is only in controversies in which the independence, integrity or authority of these nations is menaced that the United States will be called upon to interfere, and in such cases it can, as it does in the Venezuelan matter, take the case out of their hands and deal directly with the other party to the dispute. Any further measure of protection would give the Spanish-American countries a license to assail the outside world which this country could not defend except by getting a navy twice as large as that of England and a standing army as strong as that of Germany or Russia. But even the smaller measure of authority over the affairs of the Western Hemisphere which the United States has assumed demands rare diplomatic tact and discrimination in order to avoid troublesome complications with the great commercial and colonizing powers of Europe.

It may not be quite so easy as the Globe-Democrat seems to think to repudiate the duties and the responsibilities of championship. The United States will very likely find that having said A in this matter it will have to say B and soon with the rest of the alphabet. Those republics having been once encouraged to look to the United States for countenance and encouragement will be likely to continue to do so at times and in cases when interference on the part of the United States will be inconvenient and perhaps dangerous. We can readily imagine that there are many Americans who felt greatly relieved when they heard of Lord Salisbury's complaisance in the Venezuelan matter. They knew that a war with Great Britain would be to the citizens of the United States a most serious matter. No matter how it might end, such a war would mean suffering and loss to millions in the United States; and at one time, owing to the attitude assumed

by their Government, it was difficult to see how such a war could be averted. When Lord Salisbury expressed his willingness to agree to an arbitration these Americans must have felt that their country had escaped a great danger. How narrow that escape was no one can now tell. But the time may come when some South American republic will be more aggravating than Venezuela was, and Great Britain or some other power less conciliatory, and then the citizens of the United States will fully realize what such protection as they have extended to Venezuela and the other Latin republics involves.

QUITE MISTAKEN.

Sergeant Walker informs us that a lady nurse was with Miss Field when she was taken to Westminster and that she did not leave the unfortunate patient for a single moment, not even for the purpose of getting refreshment. He also says that the patient was very violent indeed and exceedingly difficult to manage. He seemed to think that our article was a reflection on him or on the member of the police force who had charge of Miss Field. But this was not the case. So far from blaming the policemen, we sympathized with them for having assigned to them so disagreeable a duty, and one which they were not trained properly to perform. If appearances go for anything, one has only to look at Sergeant Walker to feel certain that he would suffer almost anything before he would treat a woman, sane or insane, roughly.

IN ERROR?

It is our opinion that the Times is in error when it says with regard to the Commissioners sent to Winnipeg by the Bowell Government while the remedial bill was before Parliament: "Nothing would suit them but the restoration of separate schools in both name and fact." If our contemporary examines its own files, it will, if we are not very greatly mistaken, find out that Sir Donald Smith and his fellow commissioners did not take that ground or anything like it.

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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 20th November, for the purchase of the estate of George Williscroft, deceased. The estate comprises land, one of the best water powers in the Province, a sawmill fully equipped, in running order, and the steamship *Nell*, of 257 9/10 tons burden.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and further particulars apply to Chas. Kent, Victoria. J. HAS. KENT, Executors. R. H. HALL. Victoria, B.C., Nov. 12, 1896. nol-17

TENDERS requested to mine the ore from the Hope Mine at Union Bar, and concentrate the same 20 to 1; state rate per ton of concentrate. Apply at C. C. Pemberton's office, Yates street. nol-18

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Victoria City Pound.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, 1896, at the City Pound, situated on Chamber Street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction, one dark roan horse, branded O on left shoulder, unless the said animal is redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before the hour of sale. A. MCINNIS, Poundkeeper. Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19, 1896. nol-20

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent
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The Company is now considering several other propositions, and its Western Manager expects to close several important deals, on the advice of its expert, within a few days, and for this reason a limited number of shares will be sold at 15 cents.

No Company in Canada has a better chance of earning enormous dividends, and no one mine, no matter how rich it may be, has the same possibilities, as one owning eight different properties.

Our Brokerage Department is making handsome profits.

The price on Red Mountain View and on the R. E. Lee has been advanced in one week, showing the large number of shares sold by our Company in these two properties, and the merits of the properties themselves.

If you desire to know the lines upon which our Company works send for a prospectus.

IF YOU DESIRE TO BUY STOCK in any other Mine, write to us, marked "Brokerage Department." Information on all mining matters will be supplied on application.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY

1897.

To the Electors of Victoria:

As many of you are kind enough to desire me to become a candidate for re-election next January to the office of Mayor, I place myself in your hands, respectfully asking your influence and vote. I shall take an opportunity before the election takes place to speak upon civic affairs, feeling convinced that with your assistance beneficial changes can be attained.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, 16th November, 1896. nol-17-tt

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support. nol5

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THE CITY.

REV. MR. MCKEAN, the Seattle Evangelist, will be in Victoria on Monday evening to take part in the services in connection with the opening of the Y. M. C. A. week of prayer.

MR. EDWARD FISH has returned from Spokane, where a few days ago he played a principal part in an impressive ceremony, making Miss Edna Klinger, of the Falls City, his bride. Rev. Mr. Scupe, of Spokane, officiated.

The plant and fixtures of the B. C. District Telegraph Co. were yesterday purchased at auction by Mr. Moran, of Vancouver, and arrangements being made to this effect, the business will be carried on as usual with no change of management.

In the official statement of the sealing catch just issued, 10,708 skins are credited as the result of operations on the British Columbia coast; 18,044 as the catch for the Japan side; 1,230 as the take of the Russian coast; and 25,701 as the catch in the Behring sea.

The decree nisi dissolving the marriage between George J. Cook and Annie Maria Cook (formerly Mesher), which was granted by Mr. Justice Walkem on the 5th of May last, was made absolute by the same Judge, in his chambers yesterday. Mr. W. H. Langley appeared for the petitioner, Mrs. Cook.

At the annual meeting of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, held in their hall at Saanichton yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Simpson; vice-president, F. Turgoose; secretary, G. Crocker; and treasurer, B. W. Harrison. The board of directors named includes E. John, G. Harrison, W. Thomson, H. T. Holden, J. John, T. W. Carter and G. Sluggitt.

News was received by wire yesterday of the death at San Jose, Cal., of Mr. George Promis, a pioneer resident and business man of this city, at one time associated with Mr. Henry Saunders, under the firm name of Promis & Saunders. At the time of his demise Mr. Promis was still owner of considerable real estate in this city, in which he retained a lively interest until his death, although it is now fifteen years since he removed with his family to San Jose.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co. have applied for a mandatory injunction against McDonald and others, requiring the defendants to give up possession of a certain portion of sections 34 and 35, township A, of Kootenay district, known as the railway addition of Roseland. The plaintiffs are the registered owners of the land, and claim that the defendants are squatters, who have disregarded notice to give up possession. The argument on the application will be heard on Monday. Mr. P. A. Irving appears for the applicants.

ALEXANDER McTAGGART, a burly Scotchman, was summoned on Thursday to appear at yesterday's police court and answer to a charge of assaulting Lena Brandon. Instead of answering the summons he proceeded to administer a second beating to the poor woman, for having dared to make complaint of her treatment at his hands. Woman-like, she spent the greater part of the day, pleading with the magistrate and the police in McTaggart's behalf, in the effort to secure an abandonment of the prosecution. This the court would not allow, and McTaggart remained under detention. Constable Carson, who made the arrest, says that the woman may be right—she says McTaggart is a splendid fellow when sober, but Constable Carson declares he has never seen him sober.

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THE MERCHANT MARINE

Departure of the Salmon-Laden "Drumlanrig"—Injuries to the "Islander" Very Trivial.

The Forecastle Stove a Cause of Trouble on the "Andora"—"Blanchard" Disabled.

With the departure of the British ship Drumlanrig for Liverpool to-day, the eighth salmon cargo of 1896 will have left British Columbia for the English market. Compared with the other cargoes gone before, that of the Drumlanrig will be of average size. It amounts to 65,667 cases all told, valued at \$338,728, and is being dispatched by Turner, Beeton & Company. With the exception of 44,939 cases loaded on the Fraser and shipped by Evans, Coleman & Evans, it was all loaded at the outer wharf. The consignments received here consist of 2,250 cases shipped by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 12,301 by Turner, Beeton & Co., and 2,925 by Muir, Holland & Co. The Drumlanrig is a stately craft of 1,424 tons register, commanded by Capt. P. Farren. There are but two others of the salmon fleet to follow her, the Drumcliffe and Cairnmore, now loading at the outer wharf, the latter having towed around to her new berth from Esquimalt with the Sadie yesterday.

THE "BLANCHARD" IN DISTRESS.

The steamer Alice Blanchard, disabled and leaking, arrived in San Francisco yesterday, in tow of the steamer Farallon. Speaking of the Blanchard's trouble, her master, said: "We were about five miles northwest of Cape Blanco, and one and a half miles off shore at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when we discovered the ship was fast filling with water through a hole ten inches in diameter in her port bow. Apparently it had been punched by some floating object we struck. The pumps were set going, but the water was coming in very fast. Luckily the Farallon came along and took us to Port Orford, where we made such temporary repairs as enabled us to lessen the water in the hold with our pumps. Our machinery was partially disabled, but we could steam a little. The Farallon transferred her four Eureka passengers to the North Fork at sea, and we were not delayed there."

OVERDUE STEAMERS SAFE.

A San Francisco dispatch of yesterday says: "Five overdue steamers that have caused more or less worry to the owners and relatives of passengers are in port. The Orisaba, from Mexican ports, was held back by freight at her stations. The Walla Walla was eighty-four hours coming from Victoria. The steamer Homer got in from Coos Bay two days behind time. Her decks were awash most of the way. The State of California, forty-four hours late, was held back by rough weather. She was barbed at Astoria several days. The Costa Rica, four days overdue from Nanaimo, arrived last night."

A TEAPOT TEMPEST.

It was learned yesterday that the whole trouble between several of the sailors and the first mate of the British ship Andora, now lying in Royal Roads, originated over the placing of a small stove in the fore-castle. The sailors insisted on the change, and becoming disobedient to orders were placed in irons. Captain Passmore, who is ill at St. Joseph's hospital, thinks lightly of the trouble and considers it will all pass over shortly. His first mate, Bailey, is also confined to the hospital through an ailment of the eyes.

THE DELAYED "ISLANDER."

Captain John Irving arrived from Comox by the noon train yesterday, and will dispatch the Rainbow with material for the repair of the Islander this evening. The latter steamer will not return to Victoria until she completes her Northern trip, on which she proceeds as soon as possible. Any passengers or freight for the North will be accepted by the Rainbow and transferred to the Islander at Comox.

MARINE NOTES.

The Northern Pacific steamer Olympia, now loading for the Orient at Tacoma, will carry outward a cargo of nearly 3,000 tons, of which 2,500 tons will be flour. The cargo will also include 400 tons of cotton, cotton drills and general merchandise. The Olympian sails next Wednesday.

The steamer Walla Walla, due from the Coast metropolis to-morrow evening, has the following passengers for Victoria: Mrs. M. Myers, A. McC. King, F. R. Perry, H. Sheldon and W. H. Mercer.

Steam colliers Mineola, from Union, and City of Everett, from Departure Bay, passed out to sea, laden, yesterday.

The Peter Jebson left San Diego for Nanaimo, for cargo, yesterday.

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FOOTBALL IN THE SNOW

The Cowichan Visitors no Match for the Rugby Team From the Barracks.

Interesting Fixtures for This Afternoon—A Second Rugby Team for Nanaimo.

The Cowichan Association footballers who journeyed to Victoria to play off their long deferred match with the Barracks, were humbled even to the extent of a whitewash on the Work Point grounds yesterday afternoon, a score of six to nothing telling of the sad fate which befel the visitors. The latter hope for better luck this afternoon, when they try conclusions against the Wanderers on the latter's ground, the composition of the opposing forces being somewhat as hereunder: Cowichan—R. Crozier, M.D. (Koksilah); R. C. Melley, J. Mutter, D. Livingston and C. Irving (Soudanos); H. F. Prevost, H. B. Greaves, T. Lomas, E. H. Hicks-Beach, T. Pitt and P. T. Titchhurst (Duncan). Wanderers—W. Wriglesworth, T. Foreman, H. A. Goward, A. Johnson, A. Reid, G. Wilson, W. Peden, R. Livingston, G. Donaldson, C. Berkley, L. Campbell, and J. Dakers.

The victors in yesterday's match, the Barracks twelve, will to-day meet the following team representing the Y.M.C.A. at the game opening at 3 o'clock on the Work Point ground: R. Lorimer, W. York, H. L. Holden, Walter Winsby, W. A. Lorimer, H. Scott, B. Schwengers, J. Hemsworth, J. W. Lorimer, W. N. Winsby, and L. York, with W. McKeown in reserve. All members of this team must catch the Esquimalt car at the corner of Yates and Government streets at 25 minutes to 3.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. THE NAVY.

At Caledonia park this afternoon, the Navy Rugby team will meet the cricket club for the first time and one of the most exciting games of the season is expected to be the outcome. Strengthened enormously by players from H.M.S. Imperieuse, the Navy Rugby men have so far carried all before them, the famous Vancouver Rugby team and then the Fifth Regiment having in succession fallen victims to their prowess. Whether Victoria will meet with a like fate, remains to be seen; but one thing is certain—on their last year's form they will be very hard to beat, and if the Navy win, it will be after a battle royal. The match will commence at 3 p.m. sharp, but previous to the Rugby game, the one quarter mile amateur championship of Vancouver Island at present held by Mr. J. S. Byrn will be contested. Should Mr. Byrn again win, the magnificent challenge cup presented by Mr. T. B. Hall will become his permanent property; he has, however, a hard fight before him, for the following are among the competitors entered against him: T. E. Pooley, H. B. Haines, Charles Wilson, E. Schofield, C. Gamble, A. D. Crease and F. I. Daniels.

TO PLAY AT NANAIMO.

The following have been chosen to represent the second fifteen of the Victoria Rugby Football Club on Thanksgiving day at Nanaimo; they are requested to turn out for practice as often as possible: Full back, W. Englehardt; three-quarters, J. S. Byrn, T. E. Pooley, A. C. Anderson and J. D. Pemberton; half backs, P. Daniels and W. B. Pinder; forwards, W. O'Brien, W. Williams, A. W. Limes (captain), R. H. Johnston, G. E. Phillips, E. Schofield, W. R. Wilson and T. Cornwall. Reserves: F. J. Daniels and G. Wilson.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ATHLETIC HAPPENINGS. All members of the Cowichan Football Club are guests at the Occidental.

The postponed meeting of the Capital Lacrosse Club executive, for winding up

the affairs of 1896, is fixed for Monday evening next at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The annual handicap tournament of the Victoria Chess Club opens this evening at the club's rooms in the Five Sisters Block. There is to be a shoot for guns and snickling pigs—both rifle and shotgun experts to have a chance—at the Cliff house this afternoon at two.

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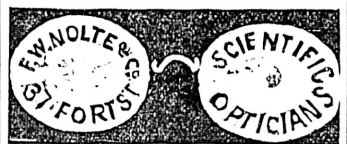
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PROVINCIAL PROGRESS.

Matters of Importance to the Development of the Province Laid Before Hon. Mr. Tarte.

The Provincial Government Discuss With Him Various Schemes for Substantial Development.

Yesterday Hon. Mr. Tarte had another very busy day, receiving deputations and business men who called upon him on various subjects. During the afternoon the Mayor and a number of the aldermen waited on the Minister at the Driard and had a private talk with him in connection with the agreement between the city and the government in regard to the temporary bridge on the lines upon which permission was given to put up the structure.

At 2 o'clock, accompanied by Dr. Milne, Hon. Mr. Tarte drove to the Central school and saw the classes at their tasks and expressed himself as pleased with the system and order with which the work was carried on.

Afterwards the members of the provincial government—Hon. Mr. Turner, Hon. Mr. Martin, Hon. Mr. Eberts and Hon. Mr. Pooley—met the Dominion minister for the purpose of discussing with him a number of matters that had already been taken up by the Federal government at Ottawa by Col. Baker. The first of these was in connection with the improvement of the Fraser river—including the Revelstoke section, where considerable work has already been done by the province although properly a Dominion undertaking. It is of the greatest importance to the province that the river be brought into control if its government, if it is practicable, and Hon. Mr. Tarte admitting this, explained that he had already given the subject some attention and was in favor of having a preparatory survey made as speedily as possible by the Dominion government, this survey being preliminary to anything that may be done jointly by the Dominion and provincial authorities.

The question of Indian reserves generally, and of the removal of the Indians from the land at the Songhees reservation in particular, was the second topic of discussion. A little hitch has arisen in the negotiations between the Dominion and the Province for the removal of the Indians, in regard to the title of the land to which the Indians are to be transferred, but this is now about adjusted, and Hon. Mr. Tarte appeared to think that as soon as he was able to take up the matter on his return to Ottawa, there was little doubt of its being carried without further delay to a satisfactory conclusion, on the lines of arrangement proposed by the late government.

With reference to Chinese immigration and the restrictive poll tax, the provincial government urged upon Hon. Mr. Tarte the justice of increasing the proportion paid back to the province, of revenue arising under this head. The Minister promised that the matter would receive the serious consideration of himself and his colleagues on his return East.

He was fully in accord with the provincial government as to the desirability of small steamers being placed in commission as soon as possible to patrol the northern coastal waters of the province, working in conjunction with the provincial police for the prevention of illicit liquor selling and violations of the customs laws, as well as of general offences against law and good order.

With reference to the all important subject of railway connection with the upper country, the provincial Premier and his colleagues urged upon Hon. Mr. Tarte that the Dominion government should give liberal aid to secure the construction of a road from the Coast to the Interior; in granting such assistance it would be necessary, however, that security should in some way be taken to ensure the placing of the Coast cities on an equality so far as rates are concerned, and that such rates should also be made in the province as would tend to encourage farming and kindred industries in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Tarte admitted the importance and necessity of this; he had already seen quite plainly that British Columbia's great need is a thorough system of railway connections, by means of which her vast and varied resources might reach their natural development.

In this connection Premier Turner and his associates pointed out that the Dominion should give more than the Province, as they received direct pecuniary benefit from each man, woman and child added to the population; while the provincial authorities were required to build roads, provide schools, and promote in various other ways the settlement of the province before obtaining any benefit at all from the augmented population. The provincial authorities had taken great pains and had gone to considerable expense in preparing pamphlets and other reading matter containing reliable information of the province and its resources, calculated to induce desirable immigration. Incidentally, Premier Turner suggested that it would be no more than right that the Dominion should bear a portion of the cost of disseminating this information, and Hon. Mr. Tarte promised that this matter also should receive consideration.

After the conference, Hon. Mr. Tarte, accompanied by Mr. Coste, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Senator McInnes, visited the museum and the new provincial government buildings, with which Hon. Mr. Tarte was delighted. British Columbia would have, he said, on the completion of these important works, the finest government buildings in North America—well lighted, excellent in their arrangements, perfect in their adaptability, and a beautiful and stately pile seldom met with in the new world.

The last deputation of the day was a committee of the Trades and Labor Council, consisting of Messrs. James Tagg, president; W. E. Dickburn, C. R. Monck and William McKay, secretary. The interview was a private one, but the questions which the Minister was asked to consider favorably were:

"An eight hour's work day upon all government works on government contracts with the standard rate of wages within the local jurisdiction of the said works; that all government work be

done by day labor as far as practicable; that the government printing bureau be conducted and controlled by the government as at present; that the post office clerks and letter carriers of the Victoria post office shall have a stated salary as the salary \$30 per month is very uneatisfactory; that the fees for vessels entering the dry dock at Esquimalt be reduced as fees lying lower at other docks vessels go there for repairs, thereby causing a great loss to the community; that labor and statistical bureaus be established throughout the Dominion of Canada; that a reduction of the revenue tariff upon domestic manufactured cigars be made from \$6 to \$3 as it was in former years; that a clause be inserted in all specifications of contracts let by the government to prohibit the employment of Chinese and Japanese thereon; that a clause be inserted to prohibit Chinese and Japanese from being employed upon railways or other works assisted by the Government financially or otherwise; to raise the tax upon Chinese entering the Dominion from \$50 to \$500; that this Council strongly urge upon the government to aid any bona fide railway scheme that may be presented to the government to open up the mining districts of British Columbia, and that the government should retain control in any railway to the amount of the grants given."

Hon. Mr. Tarte received the delegation very pleasantly, but pleaded press of time as an excuse for not discussing the subjects that had been brought before him. He promised, however, that he and his colleagues would give due consideration to them.

In the evening Hon. Mr. Tarte attended the banquet at the Driard, while Madame Tarte, Madame Robillard and Miss Tarte were entertained at dinner by Mrs. P. E. Irving. The party left this morning for Nanaimo, whence they cross to Vancouver on Sunday.

CABLES CONDENSED.

Edward J. Ivory Committed for Trial—University of Paris Inaugurated—The Sultan's Sincerity Doubted.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—It is rumored that the minister of finance at Rio de Janeiro has resigned.

In a bull and bear fight at Figueras, in Spain, the bear broke his chain and scrambled among some children, several of whom were injured.

The sum of \$11,000 in specie has been stolen from the Carthagenia Railroad Company, Colombia.

The German Bundesrath has ratified the treaty of trade and navigation recently arranged between Germany and Nicaragua.

The French chamber of deputies has passed a bill placing an internal tax of 6 centavos per kilogram upon sugars, and providing for a bounty of 12 centavos on exported sugars.

Packages containing gold dust and gold coin valued at \$1000 have been stolen between Panama and Colon. The gold was on the way to Europe from South America via the Isthmus.

A dispatch from Paris announces that Noel Parfait, ex-member of the chamber of deputies, and author, is dead.

The Times announces the death of Sir Edmund Hornby, at Ripall, Italy, on Tuesday. He was an expert on international law and arbitrator.

A duel has been fought between M. Pierre-Legrande, a member of the chamber of deputies, and H. Henri Turot, editor of *Petite Republique Francaise*. The latter was wounded in the arm.

Prince Othon von Stolberg Wernigerode died yesterday evening. He was born in 1837. He was head of the house of Stolberg Wernigerode, president of the Prussian and general of the Prussian cavalry.

The House of Lords has dismissed with costs the appeal of Sir Edward Clarke from the decision of the court of appeals, awarding Lord Dunraven £7,000 for the loss of his yacht *Valkyrie II*, which sank in collision with the *Satanita* at the opening of the yachting season on the Firth of Clyde in 1894.

The torpedo boats known by the numbers 83 and 61, of the French navy, collided on collision during maneuvers off Cape de Breve. The former boat sank, and its crew is missing. No. 61 was badly damaged and was towed here. No. 83 was one of the series of three boats and her complement of men was sixteen.

A Berlin dispatch to the Morning Post says: "German manufacturers are much exercised at the decision of Mr. Uhl, the United States ambassador, to make an official inquiry into the import into the United States of German wines, beer, perfumes, etc. It is intended to submit to Mr. Uhl a statement of the precautionary measures adopted to prevent the export of non-tested articles."

To-day Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell of New York, charged with conspiring to commit an explosion, was formally committed for trial at the next session of the central criminal court. Edward H. Carson, Q.C., member of parliament for Dublin University, formerly solicitor-general for Ireland, Conservative, has been engaged to defend Ivory.

The Dundee Courier to-day announces that Mr. James Martin White, the retiring M.P. for Warrishire, has applied for Children's Pensions, which is equivalent to a resignation. In a letter to the Liberal executive committee Mr. White upbraids the members for circulating false reports that he had resigned a week ago, and "for being the first to publish damaging rumors." He expressed himself "prepared to meet the charges at the proper time." The charges referred to are believed to be a suit for a breach of promise of marriage brought by the eldest daughter of Rev. Mr. Grant, the parish minister of St. John's, Dundee, which will be tried in March next.

A Daily News dispatch from Paris contains an interview with M. A. Jewett, United States consul at Sivas, Turkey, while on his way to New York. Mr. Jewett seemed to think, says this dispatch, that M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs, was too confident of the Sultan's sincerity in his promises to accord reforms. Mr. Jewett attaches a great deal of importance to the young Turkish agitation in Turkey. He will return to Armenia in February.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

N. Y. Market Drifted Aimlessly—Improving in London.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Evening Post says the continuation of strength in foreign exchange, accompanied very naturally with easy local rates for money, was the noteworthy incident of the day. There was not even the usual increase in the treasury's gold reserve, though this increase is likely to continue for a time at any rate. Outside orders being scarce on the security market, the professional contingent lacking any stimulus to excite activity, the market drifted aimlessly and closed with a few net changes of importance.

The Evening Post's financial cable, London, says: "The stock markets continued to improve to-day, the feature being the recovery of mines. A small failure in that market (L. Smith) is of no consequence, his liabilities being only £7,000. Another firm may perhaps fail too. Money was a little easier. Low price bonds were sought steadily."

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PENDLETON, OR., June 8th, 1895.

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BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and issue debentures therefor.

Whereas, a petition, signed by the owners of one-tenth of the value of the real property in the Municipality (as shown by the last revised assessment roll) has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria requesting the introduction of a by-law for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum to defray the cost of constructing a substantial stone and steel bridge, at the site of the Point Ellice bridge over the Victoria Arm, a span of which collapsed on 24th May, 1896; and

Whereas in order to construct such a work it is necessary to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue debentures of the Corporation therefor, and to apply the money thus obtained to the construction of a stone and steel bridge and works connected therewith, from the western termination of Work street, across the waters of Victoria Arm, to connect with the highway to Esquimalt at or near Point Ellice, through Section 119, Esquimalt District;

And whereas it will require the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the interest during the currency of the debentures, and to discharge the debt when payable; and

Whereas the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll is \$14,511,500.00; and

Whereas it will require an annual rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar to be raised and levied to pay the interest and the debt, according to the Municipal Clauses Act, 1895; and

Whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$125,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$125,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of March, 1897, and shall be made payable in forty-nine years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$5,000.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$800.00.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums mentioned in the next preceding Section of this By-law, there shall be raised, and levied in each year, and there is hereby levied, a rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on payment of the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, 1895, and shall take effect on the 31st day of December, 1896.

10. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 21 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1896, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., 13th November, 1896. no14

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\$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of any person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

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Until further notice the steamer "City of Nanaimo" will sail as follows:

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Leave Nanaimo for Victoria, Tuesday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Victoria for Comox, Wednesday, at 5 a.m.
Leave Comox for Victoria, Thursday, at 5 a.m.
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Friday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, at 7 a.m.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10 o'clock, and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

JOSEPH HUNTER, General Superintendent.

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Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order, W. H. ELLIS, Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway from a point on the southern boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to a north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire for the said railway and branches, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and to do all other things necessary for the powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C. no23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain other roads, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northward, following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to export, and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of the company, and to 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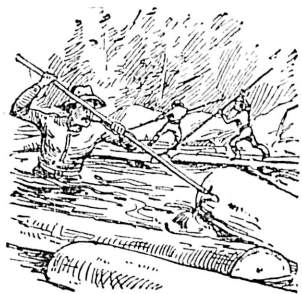
A LIFE OF GREAT HARDSHIP AND EXPOSURE.

River Drivers Often Waist Deep in Icy Waters—Pain-Racked Bodies the Frequent Outcome—Only the Most Robust Can Stand This Weary Round of Toil.

[From the Ottawa Free Press.]

Only those who have engaged in the arduous occupation of lumbering know how dearly earned is their livelihood, for among the many vocations of men that of lumberman ranks among the most dangerous and difficult. There is the heavy shanty labor from earliest dawn to evening star when the toiler for half the year is remote from home and friends, and whose daily round is to eat and work and sleep, only getting an occasional glimpse of the outside world through a long looked for letter from some loved one far away.

Then the days lengthen, the frozen lake breaks up, and comes the driving of logs and hewn timber down the tortuous swift running stream, when necessity often calls the diver to wade body deep in the swift flowing, icy waters. None but the strong can engage in such heavy labor, only the most robust can stand the ten hours of daily toil, with but a mid-day hour's respite. Such, in brief is the life of many thousands of laborers in the Ottawa valley.



and among the many is Thos. Dobie, of 130 Head Street, Chaudiere, who for twelve long years has wrought for the great lumber king, J. R. Booth, shantying in the snowy northern forests, and lifting three inch deal during the summer heats. It is not to be wondered at that in his long experience and great exposure he should contract a severe cold that in time took permanent lodging in the region of his joints and kidneys. Like many others he thought to work it off, but in vain. Soon the pains in the region of the kidneys became so intense that labor was a torture to him, and it was only the indomitable courage, born of a knowledge that others were dependent upon him, that urged him to pursue his weary round of daily toil. Every sudden movement of the body was as a thorny goad that made him wince beneath its sting. Added to this was an unusual and excessive sweating which necessitated frequent changes of clothing, and which weakened him to such an extent that his appetite was almost entirely gone, and eventually but little food and much water was his daily fare. Many vain efforts were made by Mr. Dobie to free himself from the pains which had fastened themselves upon him, and one medicine after another was used, but without effect. Life became a burden, and existence a thing almost undesirable. After many fruitless efforts he was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When three boxes were taken the change in his condition was marvellous, and his own words are "when I had taken six boxes I was a new man and consider the cure worth hundreds of dollars." Mr. Dobie, although completely cured, continues taking Pink Pills occasionally and is very enthusiastic in his praises of what the pills have done for him. Many of his fellow workmen seeing the great change wrought in him by these famous pills have been led to give them a trial for other ailments and are unanimous in pronouncing them superior to all other medicines.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and nerves, building them anew and thus driving disease from the system. There is no trouble due to either of these causes which Pink Pills will not cure, and in hundreds of cases they have restored patients to health after all other remedies had failed. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and take nothing else. The genuine are always enclosed in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

AN ENTERPRISING CARPENTER.

A San Franciscan Wants to Build Up a Republic in the Southern Seas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—C. J. Reinhardt, a carpenter of this city, tired of carrying on a hand-to-hand existence in America, is trying to raise a body of men to carry on a novel scheme. His plan is to buy a vessel, equip it, and sail to St. John or Hermit Island in the South Pacific ocean, where there are no inhabitants but the dusky belles, whose husbands and brothers have been killed by cannibal wars or taken away by conscienceless black-birds.

Capt. Bergman, of the American steamer Bonanza, recently sent news to this city of a peculiar condition of affairs on the Hermit islands. He said the ship was blown out of its course and anchored one day close to one of the islands. He was astonished to see none but women on the coral reef, for it was hardly more than that. They swam like mermaids to the ship, they told the condition of affairs and wanted the captain to leave some of his sailors. They said they would heap on them all the honor of darkey royalty, if they would make their residence among them.

Reinhardt declares that it is not the report of husbandless women that has moved him to project this enterprise. He says it is dissatisfaction with the condition of the labor world and a desire to lead a peaceful existence, without having to struggle day and night for bread and butter. He wants to form a republic on the above-mentioned lines. He says as it is in the South sea, the islands support the natives with very little work, and by combining forces and pooling interests he believes this proposed band can have all the comforts of life with little labor. The scheme is for fifty men to put in \$25 each. With this money he expects to buy a schooner and provisions for the voyage at least and stay on whatever island may be decided to settle upon. On first landing he will build a fort and then take possession. He will take seeds and fruit trees, and Reinhardt says in a few years they ought to be exporting great quantities of South Sea Island products.

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TO POISON HIS WIFE.

A Minister Sentenced to Six Years Imprisonment for Feloniously Administering Arsenic.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 20.—The case against Rev. James C. Hull, accused of attempted wife-poisoning, came to a sudden and sensational end in the district court yesterday afternoon. Hull, on the witness stand, had entered a categorical denial to all the state's evidence in regard to the administering by him of arsenic mixed with the medicine which his wife was taking.

Then the state sprung a surprise in the shape of a letter which Hull had written while in Portland, Or., last February, to Rev. I. L. Spence, an intimate friend, who was then in Fernando, Cal. In this letter he stated that his wife was very sick; that she was suffering from a cancer, and that he expected to be called home at any time, and that he thought she would not live through the year. He also stated that an operation had been performed for the removal of the cancer. Spence and Hull had been no friends and chums, and when the former heard of the charge against Hull he remembered the letter he received last February, and thinking its contents would exculpate his friend, he inclosed it to some one in Minnesota. The state in some way got track of this letter, and to-day put it in as evidence. Hull was at first inclined to deny that he had written such a letter, but upon being urged by his attorney finally admitted its authorship.

The evidence of the state's witnesses and Hull's own admissions in his previous testimony proved that there had been no talk of a cancer for a year previous to the date of the letter, and that the surgical operation had simply been the dressing of a slight laceration. The state claimed that the letter placed in evidence was written with the intention of preparing his friends for the death of his wife, and to provide a plausible cause therefor.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Hull's attorney arose, and addressing the court, stated that the last evidence produced (the letter) was of such a character as to remove all further doubts as to his client's guilt, and that upon his advice Hull had agreed to withdraw his plea of not guilty, and to throw himself upon the mercy of the court. He further stated that he now believed that Hull's mind was unbalanced, and asked the court's merciful consideration of the plea. Hull then formally withdrew his plea of not guilty, and Judge Eagan sentenced him to six years in the Stillwater penitentiary.

Hull had been pastor of the Clinton avenue Methodist Episcopal church, until about a year ago, and at that time achieved considerable notoriety by charging that the trustees of his church were members of the A.P.A., and were seeking his removal in order to get a minister who was in sympathy with that organization. This resulted in charges being brought against him in the state conference, and ultimately in his suspension from preaching for a year.

Last August he was arrested on complaint of his wife, who charged that for a year or more he had been slowly poisoning her by the administration of arsenic mixed with her medicines and with articles of food. The motive, as shown by the evidence of the state in the trial just ended, was a life insurance policy for \$2,500 which Hull had prevailed upon his wife to take out in his favor.

It was also shown and Hull admitted it on the witness stand, that he had been criminally intimate with his wife's niece, a girl of 16, who was living with them. Mrs. Hull testified that her husband, upon being charged with his misconduct, finally admitted it. Hull has claimed all along that his wife had been subject to fits of insanity since childhood, and had treated him harshly. The couple's 14-year-old daughter was an important witness for the state. The scene in court when Hull changed his plea and was sentenced was an extreme of dramatic one.

Judge Eagan, in sentencing the prisoner, expressed the opinion that he was not altogether of sound mind, and accordingly imposed a light sentence, the punishment prescribed by law being from five to ten years.

FOSTER'S VISIT TO HAWAII.

Trying to Renew the Spaulding Cable Contract—Bark Selador Supposed to Be Lost.

HONOLULU, Nov. 12, via steamer Alameda to San Francisco Nov. 19.—Ex-Secretary of State, John W. Foster recently arrived here from San Francisco. A great many reasons have been assigned for his visit. Finally it has been ascertained that he is here in the interests of the cable company holding the contract made between Col. Spaulding and the Hawaiian government at the special session of the legislature held last year. The Spaulding option expires in two months, and Foster's visit is for the purpose of having the contract extended another year. The proposition is now being considered by the government, but public opinion is against granting Spaulding or any company a second exclusive privilege. Foster expects to have the matter settled by November 21, when he will leave for San Francisco.

FILIBUSTERING

Expeditions Said to Have Left Halifax for Cuba.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A Washington despatch to the Telegraph says: "It is probable that Great Britain as well as the United States may be drawn into a diplomatic controversy with Spain over the question of filibustering, as it is alleged several filibustering expeditions have been allowed by the British authorities to leave Halifax and Jamaica."

The Armenian assembly in Constantinople to-day has elected Ormanian, bishop of Armas, to be patriarch in succession to Izmirian.

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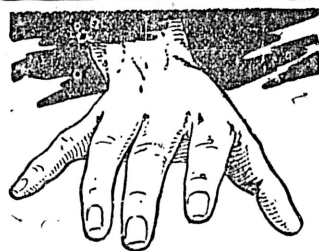
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of November, 1896, an assessment of twenty-five (25) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 610 Clay street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary. FRED. H. BEAVER, Sec. Pro Tem. Office: 610 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. no2-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 4th day of December 1896, for the purchase of the whole or any line of goods forming part of the stock of the Slocan Store Company, consisting of a General stock of Merchandise, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., etc. Separate Tenders will at the same time be received for the Book Accounts, and also for the Store Buildings and Fixtures. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to P. J. RUSSELL, Three Forks, B.C., Liquidator. not-1m

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Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary. Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

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1 a.m.	30°		
5 a.m.	29°	31°	
9 a.m.	31°		
1 p.m.	33°	34°	
5 p.m.	33°		
9 p.m.	30°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr. 43 min.
Barometer 9 a.m. (Observed) 30.020
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Victoria West, of a son.

DIED.

ELFORD—At the residence of Mr. Theophilus
Elford, No. 21 Stadacona avenue, on the 20th
inst., Robert Elford, a native of Devonshire,
England, aged 78 years.

GRAHAM—At 127 Menzies street, on the 19th inst.,
Henrietta Gordon Graham.
The funeral will leave the residence at 2 p.m.,
and at St. James church at 2:30 p.m. on Satur-
day.

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uments of every description. Cormorant
street, one block above City Hall.

A somewhat interesting case in the
nature of an application to set aside a
capias came before Mr. Justice Walkem
yesterday. The action is that of the
Ainsworth Trading Company v. W. W.
Warner, in which an order was obtained
at Nelson from Mr. Justice McCright on
October 9, for the issue of a writ of
capias ad respondendum for the arrest
of the defendant for a debt of \$368.34, it
being alleged that he was about to leave
the province. Through an error a capias
ad satisfaciendum or capias after judg-
ment was issued, and the sheriff acting
under it arrested defendant, but it was
sworn by the sheriff that he advised de-
fendant that he could give bail and be
released from custody. The defendant,
however, although disputing part of the
debt, deposited the amount claimed in
the sheriff's hands, and was released.
Notice of motion was then given to the
court at Victoria to set aside the writ as
illegal (there being no judgment against
defendant at the time of his arrest), and
for the return of the money to defendant.
The hearing of this application came be-
fore Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday.
Upon the part of plaintiff it was argued
that the writ should not be set aside, but
that if it were, defendant having asked
for costs, the condition should be im-
posed on him that he could not bring
action for wrongful arrest. Mr. Justice
Walkem in setting aside the writ,
directed that the sheriff return the
money to defendant, but as costs had
been asked for by defendant on the motion,
costs should be allowed him with the
condition imposed that defendant should
not bring an action for wrongful arrest.
Mr. Robert Cassidy for the motion; Mr.
A. E. McPhillips for the Ainsworth
Trading Company.

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at the Drill Hall.

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Tommy—Uncle John, what's the dif-
ference between a honeyscomb and a
honeymoon? Uncle John (a crabbed
old bachelor)—Considerable. Honey-
combs that I've seen are made up of
little cells; some honeymoons I've
heard of were big sells.—New York
Times.

TARTE BANQUETTED.

The Minister of Public Works Dined
by His Political Friends at
the Driard.

Considerable Party Enthusiasm—
Speeches by the Guest and
Others.

The banquet tendered to Hon. Mr.
Tarte at the Driard last night by the
Liberals was attended by somewhat over
a hundred guests, among whom were
quite a few Conservatives, though of
course, the dinner being of a political
nature, the Conservatives who attended
did so in a private capacity with a desire
to hear the speech by the guest of the evening.
Mr. E. V. Bodwell occupied the chair,
Hon. Mr. Tarte on his right and Mr. F.
L. Beique, Q.C., on his left. Dr. Milne,
Mr. George Riley, president of the Lib-
eral Association; Mr. Wm. Templeman,
Senator McInnes, Capt. John Irving, M.
P.; J. T. Bethune and other promi-
nent Liberals were at the table of honor;
and among the guests at another table,
presided over by the vice-chairman,
Mr. R. L. Drury, were Hon. F. Peters,
premier of Prince Edward Island; Mr.
Henri Bonrassae, M.P.; and Mr. Mc-
Innes, M.P.

The dinner itself was served in the
best style of the Driard, the chef cer-
tainly surpassing himself. The menu
card was decidedly novel as to the quo-
tations placed after the various dishes,
and though it taken seriously they
would have been a libel on the excel-
lent cooking, their comicality was suf-
ficient excuse for their appearance. For in-
stance, after "Potage" on the card came
"O, swallow, sweet harbinger of com-
ing joys"; the roast called forth the
effusion, "I admire the toughness of thy
nature," while Fromage moved the
compiler of the card to quote from
Hamlet, to the effect "Something is
rotten in the state of Denmark." After
"coffee," his memory evidently went
back to long ago and the days of his
Latin grammar, for the compiler closed
with a little quotation from the Æneid
to the effect that the diner would, no
doubt, sometime in the future look back
with pleasure on the proceedings.

During dinner the guests were brought
into that harmonious and contented
state so desirable to the best enjoy-
ment of a meal, by the melodious strains
of Finn's orchestra, which played deligh-
tfully, and when dessert was reached one
could quote with satisfaction "Now, I
have dined," and settle down comfort-
ably to listen to the speeches.

Letters of regret for inability to be
present were read from Mr. Anlay Mor-
rison, M.P., and the Council and Secre-
taries of the United States Behring sea
claims commission.

After dinner, Mr. Bodwell rose and
proposed the toast of "The Queen,"
which was received with the usual loyal
honors. Then followed "The Governor-
General," with which was sung "The
Maple Leaf forever."

Next came "The President of the
United States," which was followed by
"Our Guest," proposed by Mr. E. V.
Bodwell, who paid a tribute to Hon. Mr.
Tarte, whom the Liberals, he said, con-
sidered the exponent of the doctrines of
the party. Mr. Bodwell spoke of the
Liberals of the old days, and held that
their principles were adhered to by the
Liberals of to-day. He made some
comical remarks about the Conserva-
tives, saying he did not think that a good
Conservative was, like a good Indian,
only good when he was dead. (Laughter.)
Though the opponents of the Lib-
erals had prophesied that the govern-
ment would not last after next session,
he held they had been long enough in
power to settle the school question on
what he claimed was a satisfactory
basis. He concluded by expressing a
hope that the policy of the present gov-
ernment would develop the province and
the Dominion generally.

Hon. Mr. Tarte on rising said he knew
he did not deserve the too great com-
pliment paid him. He would ask per-
mission to take it as a compliment to Hon.
Mr. Laurier and the band of colleagues
that he had gathered round him. It
took some time for his Tory friends to
know that they were beaten. Then the
Conservatives, he claimed, had cried
when the election was over, "French
domination." Mr. Laurier had behind
him to-day the same element that Sir
George E. Cartier had formerly, the best
of the French and the best of the Eng-
lish speaking population of Quebec. Sir
Charles Hibbert Tupper had prophesied
they would not be in power for two
years, but he (the speaker) claimed that
the Conservative party was not what it
was in the days of Sir John A. Macdon-
ald. Turning to the school question, he
was proud to say that his government
had settled that question to the satisfac-
tion of all concerned. The question
had stayed too long in the parlia-
mentary arena. The policy of conciliation
had, he claimed, been successful. The
question, he knew, was not settled to
the satisfaction of the extreme men and
the bigots; but no reasonable man
wanted bigots in his party. Let them
form a party of their own.

The Liberals fully recognized that
educational matters belonged to the
province, at the same time the govern-
ment had not given up the right to in-
terfere in extreme cases. He was glad
to say that the Manitoba government
had admitted that the minority had
been used badly in the past, and by the
amendments that the government had
now agreed to pass they had given the
minority the right to religious instruc-
tion. At the same time the French had
agreed that their children should be
taught English; that English should be

taught in the French schools, and if he
was Premier of Quebec he would insist
on the same thing there. When he was
in Manitoba he found that out of
100 Catholic schools 51 of
them were closed; that half
of the French population was being
brought up without education. The
Archbishop of St. Boniface had been re-
ported to say that the French had been
ignored. The speaker would say that
they had not been ignored. The Arch-
bishop had taken such a strong political
stand at the last election against the
Liberals that the government had de-
cided to dispense with him in the nego-
tiations on the school question and by
their decision on the school question the
Liberals would stand or fall. There
should not be any difference between
Roman Catholics and Protestants; why
then should their children not be brought
up as friends. He had visited the
schools in British Columbia and saw
there white and black and Chinese chil-
dren saying the Lord's Prayer together
and why should it be different in other
parts of Canada. All were members of
the great Christian family and Cana-
dians had plenty of work to do without
dividing on either racial or religious
lines. It was impossible otherwise
to be a united people. He referred
humorously to the largeness of the
French-Canadian families, and pointed
out Mr. Beique as the father of twelve or
thirteen children, and "he is still
young," said the speaker amid laughter.
Turning next to the American guests
he gracefully welcomed them. The gov-
ernment were quite willing to have
friendly relations with the United
States, but not at the expense of the
Empire. For the French-Canadians he
would say: "We love the British flag,
for it is the flag par excellence of freedom
and liberty, and we are glad to call our-
selves British subjects." (Applause.)
He next referred humorously to his own
history, how he had first entered the
notarial profession, but turned from that
to journalism, and was sued for libel for
the very first article he had written.
(Laughter.) He defended his change
from a Conservative to a Liberal, and
claimed that though he had
changed his politics he had not
betrayed his former party. He
claimed it was a fact that the Liberals
had averted the danger of a racial and
religious war, and took his own share of
credit for that. He made his prophecy
that his party would be in power for five
years, and promised a progressive policy
for his government had "decapitated"
nearly all the provinces to form a strong
cabinet. Changes in the tariff would be
made, but vested rights would be re-
spected and the government would de-
voted a great deal of their energies to
having the various races that made up
Canada live happily and unitedly
together.

Mr. L. P. Duff proposed "The parlia-
ment of Canada and the provincial legis-
latures."

Hon. Senator McInnes in replying,
said that the Senate needed reform, be-
cause the most of its members were now
Conservatives. He advocated a change
in the constitution to bring about need-
ed reforms in the Senate, but he defend-
ed its usefulness and held that it was
necessary to have a Senate as well as a
House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. Peters, premier of Prince
Edward Island, spoke to the toast also,
and humorously remarked that he had
intended to refer to the Senate, but after
listening to Senator McInnes he felt that
any remarks he might make in regard to
that body would be considered by the
Senator as high treason. (Laughter.)
Mr. Peters then spoke a few words in
regard to the necessity for the existence
of such bodies. The necessity of such
a legislature in British Columbia
would doubly exist in a few years,
with the great increase in immigration
that would come with the immense
growth of her mining industries. (Ap-
plause.) In closing, he advised them to
be careful not to send all their best men
to Ottawa, but to always keep some of
them at home for the local legislatures.
(Applause.)

Considerable amusement was caused
by a song by Mr. Pilling with local hits
at the Conservatives.

"British Columbia" was proposed by
Mr. George E. Powell, a native son, in a
few bright remarks.

To this toast Mr. W. W. B. McInnes,
M.P., replied, dwelling upon the pro-
gress and natural resources of the pro-
vince.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P., like
the proposer of the toast, also a native
son, said a few words. A Conservative
himself, he had come to-night not to
find fault with his Liberal friends, but
to welcome Hon. Mr. Tarte as a min-
ister of the Dominion. Speaking of the
province, he said that first and foremost
its needs was railway development.

The woe of "Johnny Doolan's Cat,"
sung by Mr. Fred Richardson, made
such a hit that he had to respond to an
encore.

The "Liberal Party" was allotted to
Mr. F. B. Gregory to propose and he
fulfilled his task very well.

Mr. Wm. Templeman, who respond-
ed, praised his party and regretted that
Victoria had seen fit to return Conserva-
tive members to the house at the last
election.

Dr. Milne also briefly responded, and
in doing so welcomed Hon. Mr. Tarte on
his visit to the province.

Mr. A. H. Scaife proposed the "City
of Victoria," responded to by Ald. Mac-
millan, and then the hour being so late,
the toasts of the legal professions, press
and ladies were dispensed with, and the
gathering broke up at 2 o'clock.

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TRADE REVIEWED.

New York, Nov. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly report of trade will say: "The gain in the volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 390 establishments which were idle have started work since the election, and at least 300 have increased their working forces, making 600 concerns which are known to have added largely to the number of hands at work, and these are only part of the whole number. Already this brings a great increase of the volume of business, and the clearing house exchanges for the first time in several years, not only exceed those of last year by ten per cent., but also exceed those of the same week in 1892 by nine per cent.

The business men are all anxious to prevent anything like the fictitious excitement of last summer. With more hands at work there is a greater demand for supplies, materials and products. Wheat has risen with wonderful rapidity, so that exports had been checked by the higher prices, and realizing started a break which made the close 3½ cents lower for the week. The demand for freight room, both here and on the Pacific coast is still so large as to disclose an extraordinary foreign demand for wheat. The Western receipts for the month so far have only been 14,796,888 bushels, against 23,398,311 last year, but the visible stocks continue to decrease, although the milling returns slightly exceed those of the last or any previous year.

"Cotton has declined from 8 to 7.62 cents in spite of the starting of many cotton mills, and the controlling fact for the moment is that reports of a yield smaller than 8,000,000 bales are now entirely discredited. In 1891, when all Europe was scrambling for American wheat, the value of all exports were in one month, December, about \$7,000,000 larger than last month, but in no other month has that record ever been exceeded, and it is noteworthy, with the increase above named in cotton and the increase of \$7,000,000 in breadstuffs, and \$1,400,000 in provisions and oil, there was still an increase of \$8,400,000 in miscellaneous products. Stocks of wool purchased before and immediately after the election now prevent a further advance; but to November 15 wool had risen 10 per cent. on the average of quotations by Coates Bros. since September 1, and much more at the West.

CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

Rumor That the Government Will Make a Large Loan to the Canadian Pacific.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—(Special)—There is a rumor emanating from well informed circles that at the next session of parliament the Dominion government will make a large loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in order to enable that company to rapidly complete the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The government, it is said, will take the C.P.R. lands as security.

PERSONAL.

J. McPhee arrived down from Comox yesterday.

C. H. Cunningham, of Roseland, is at the Wilson.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Driard.

Hon. S. Tollemache came down from the Mainland yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent returned from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

W. Blewett, of Texada Island, was among those registered at the Oriental last evening.

John A. Riley and wife, of Los Angeles, are among the lately arrived guests at the Hotel Driard.

Capt. R. Collier, inspector of hulls, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

James McLaughlin, Vancouver; C. A. Skavord, Port Crescent; and T. B. Day, of Sydney, Wn., are at the Occidental.

P. B. Macgillivray, Chicago; C. B. Judson, Tacoma; S. S. Bailey and Miss Vina Bailey, Spokane; and Miss A. M. Wilcox, Hamilton, are guests at the Driard.

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